

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Rebecca Anaya**

Date: **01/20/2023**

DAS Assignment # **1**

Name of the defendant: **Kiva Lindsey Bostick**

License number of the defendant: **785935**

Date action was taken against the license: **10/22/2015**

Type of action taken against the license: **Revoked**

*Use the space below to describe the events which led to action taken against the license. If multiple charges were in play, be sure and cite them, e.g. drug diversion, HIPAA violation, abandonment, forfeiture on student loans, etc. **Defendant Ms. Bostick had three charges against her. Ist charge was in 01/2014-05/2014 for submitting a fraudulent final evaluation with falsified clinical experiences which was a requirement while enrolled in University of Texas FNP program in Tyler, Tx. The 2nd charge was in 04/02/2014, Ms. Bostick car was found in a ditch with her curled up in the front seat, she was diagnosed with poly-substance abuse, Ms. Bostick 3rd and final charge was in 05/26/2013 for assault on EMS personnel providing medical treatment for alcohol intoxication.***

*Use the space below to provide a description of measures you think could have prevented any action being taken against the license and/or would have prevented harm to the patient, if harm occurred. Consider which universal competencies were violated. **In my opinion in this case, I do not think any measures could've prevented any action being taken against Ms. Bostick's license. No harm was done to patients, only harm to herself and other healthcare personnel. The universal competencies that were violated was safety, security, and communication.***

*Use the space below to describe what action you think a prudent nurse would take as the first to person to discover the event described, in other words, you are the one who discovers the patient has been harmed by the nurse or you have discovered the impairment or criminal activity cited in the disciplinary action. **I believe that if I had been able to witness Ms. Bostick's incident in 05/2013 I could have helped by communicating with appropriate staff that she requires/needs help with alcohol and substance abuse. In my opinion there had to have been early signs and symptoms of her alcohol/substance abuse. This should not have gone unnoticed as this is part of the Professional role performance of Nurses, we are held to a higher standard due to the harm it could have caused to the patients she may have been treating, her coworkers and herself.***